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Christmas Fiesta Parade Is Deemed Successful After

The Christmas Fiesta parade, first of its kind in Belle Glade, Saturday was deemed a success by its creators, the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce.

If the parade's purpose was to draw a multitude of shoppers to Belle Glade, then it fell short of its goal. If the parade's purpose was to create good will, revitalize the Christmas spirit, entertain the children, and provide a form of entertainment sorely lacking in the Glades, then the Christmas Fiesta parade was one of the best.

This was the general feeling among those who created it, those who participated and those who watched.

A token of thanks is due the many who entered and performed.

Leading the parade was the color guard from Company E of the local unit of the National Guard consisting of Richard Owens, Vernon Pick, Douglas Lee and Darryl Davis.

The PBAFB band under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Victor Keener, represented the Armed Forces quite well. The Belle Glade High School band and the Labeledle High School band also added musical entertainment to the parade.

Labeledle's band, directed by Harold Supack, with 51 musicians and five baton twirlers, made their first trip to Belle Glade for the occasion.

Herbert L. Chapman, organized 30 marching Cub Scouts from Dec. 22 here and the drum and bugle group from Boy Scout Troop 8 of Riviera Beach under the direction of Virgil Clark. There were 30 boys in the march.

Representing the Glades Livestock Market here was a group of youngsters representing buyers who watched a bull being auctioned by the recorded voice of the market's auctioneer, Col. R. D. Cooper.

Another float depicted "Santa's workshop," and was pulled by a miniature tractor.

Santa's float, the Chamber of Commerce entry, capped the parade. The float stopped occasionally for Santa to greet wide-eyed youngsters nearby. Santa talked to others at the parade's end.

At the dispersing point the components broke away to "witness" that the judges had trouble keeping the names of the division winners.

They had so much trouble, in fact, that a complete list of the winners was unavailable at press time.

Representative Emmett S. Santa made the most of the occasion from a truck bed. Roberts spoke enthusiastically about the (Continued on Page Eight)

Most Business Houses Closed Next Monday And After New Year's

A check of businesses, government offices and stores in the Belle Glade area, including South Day and Pahokee, reveals that there is an air of indecision on the part of many of the merchants about staying open on these days. It would be best to check with those business houses with whom one does business in order to learn if they will be open around the holidays.

Post Offices and City Halls in the Towns Will be Closed on the Monday After Christmas and New Year's Day

Merchants have said they are uncertain as to whether they will keep their stores open on these days. It would be best to check with those business houses with whom one does business in order to learn if they will be open around the holidays.

The State Employment Service here will be closed from Friday, Dec. 23 until Tuesday, Dec. 27.

While all business plan to close Christmas Day and Jan. 1, some said they would be open one or two hours those days.

Hanging Accident Nearly Fatal For 12-Year Old Boy

Twelve-year-old Fred McBride was taken to Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Sunday in serious condition after hanging himself accidentally while playing near the Osceola camp nursery.

Dr. Roy W. Brown said earlier this week that the boy was in fair condition and recovering properly and should be released today or Monday if no complications arise.

He is under observation for possible internal injury following his brush with death by asphyxiation.

It was reported that young McBride, son of Mrs. Mildred McBride of Osceola camp, was playing on a swing and somehow tangled his neck in a rope.

He fell unconscious and was given artificial respiration before (Continued on Page Eight)

THIEF TAKES \$40 FROM HOME OF ALBERT KRUSE

The home of Albert Kruse was burglarized early Wednesday morning as Kruse and his wife slept. About \$40 was taken from a hillbox there.

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Newman said a person entered, went to the bedroom and took a pair of pants belonging to Kruse. The prowler took the pants to the bedroom and moved the money and left the hillbox and pants in the dining room.

Newman said the thief apparently left by the kitchen door.

Paul Rogers Will Return To Capitol On January 3

Congressman Paul G. Rogers announced today that he will close his district office in West Palm Beach on December 19th, and return to Washington for the re-opening of Congress January 3rd, directly after spending Christmas with his family in Fort Lauderdale.

For the past three months during the Congressional recess, Congressman Rogers has been reporting to the people of his district on the actions of the first session of the 84th Congress. During this period, he has traveled over 5,000 miles within the 11 counties which comprise the 6th Congressional District of Florida.

His district office has been in the Harvey Building in West Palm Beach, and the Washington office in the House Office Building has also been open during the recess time.

In reporting to the people of the 6th Congressional District, Congressman Rogers has made 143 speeches to civic, professional and other organizations. He has visited every major city and town within the area at least one time, and has also appeared on many radio and television programs.

Representative Rogers has also made personal visits to many of the projects in the area, including the actions of the Congress during the past session. Some of these include the Central and Southern Flood Control, the Inland Water Way, the agricultural area of the Glades including Sugar production districts, the Port facilities of Port Pierce, Broward and Palm Beach counties, the military bases, including Palm Beach, International Airport in West Palm Beach, and the new area of Buckingham Airbase of Fort Myers. He personally toured the inlets of Palm Beach and Broward counties, accompanied by Colonel E. E. Kirkpatrick of the U. S. Engineers, and other military and government organizations.

Congressman Rogers has also visited most of the Post Offices in the Sixth Congressional District.

He has also met with the postal employees, reporting to them on Legislation which has passed in the last session of Congress, and has also met with many of the veteran organizations in the district, at their invitation.

The literary which Congressman Rogers has maintained, has been a confining one in his district, and he said today that he was very gratified to have had this opportunity to meet with the people of his area, and obtain their ideas, in order that he could report them to the Congress.

He was also very gratified to be vitally interested in what is happening in Washington.

During his three month period, Congressman Rogers has also been pleased to have been invited to speak to some of the high school students bodies, including those in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, Indian River, and Lee counties, and has found that the high school students have a vibrant interest in government.

In closing his interim office (Continued on Page Eight)

Christmas Mailing Here Pushes Post Office To All Time High Monday

The Belle Glade post office, like post offices all over the country, has set still another record by handling more business than ever before this Christmas season so far, according to postmaster George P. Farnall. The largest day for cancellations this year was Monday with 16,170, an all-time record, which brought the total for the period of record, Dec. 12-23, to 111,116.

Last year the largest day's cancellations between Dec. 12 and Dec. 20 was 13,100 and 70,620 for the entire period.

Stamp sales for the same period this year amounted to \$3,997.47 as compared to last year's \$2,277.70.

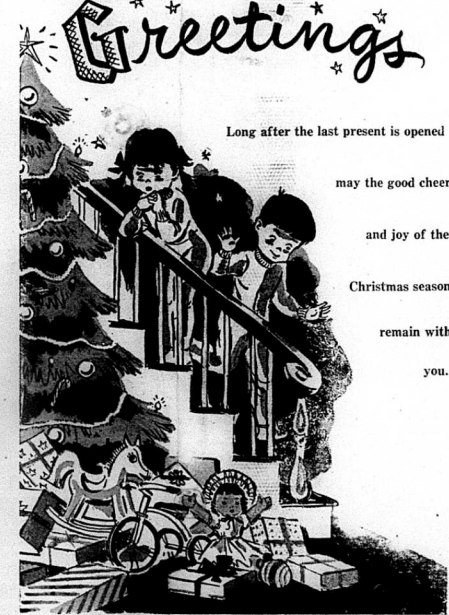
Monday was also the peak day this year for several other reasons: The most registered mail in any one day for the past five years, 35 sacks of parcel post, and the second largest money order day this fall made a hectic day for the local postal employees.

Xmas Lighting Contest Awards Announced Here

Judging of the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Belle Glade Garden Club in co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce, took place Dec. 17 for merchants' windows and Dec. 19 for homes here.

The judges were from out-of-town and used a point system for scoring. Forty-three entries were judged, with honorable mention going to the hospital, police station, water works, city hall and the city of Belle Glade.

Merchants' Division For Merchandising: Barbery's Appliances, first; Mathis Bros., second; Glades Drugs, third;



Potato Crop Will Be Good Here As Others Decline

Potatoes promised to increase in supply here during the coming weeks, but, meanwhile, supplies remain tight along with beans, Chinese cabbage, corn, peppers and radishes.

Celery supplies were liberal this week and supplies were moderate for cabbage, endive, escarole and iceberg lettuce.

The local situation for demand and price on major commodities, according to the Federal-State Market News Service here is as follows:

Commodity	Demand	Price
Beans	mod.	mod.
Cabbage	mod.	mod.
Celery	slo.	slo.
Ch'n'se c'bb'ge	lt.	mod.
Corn	mod.	mod-lo
Endive	good	mod.
Escarole	good	mod.
Iceberg lettuce	mod.	mod.
Peppers	fair	mod.

F. E. C. carlot movement for the week ending Dec. 21 is as follows:

N. End	S. End
Wk. Sea.	Wk. Sea.
Beans	10 279 4 235
Cabbage	4 8 30 97
Celery	2 44 121 257
Corn	16 122 10 93
Escarole	0 0 17 100
Mixed	2 36 71 429
Radishes	0 0 0 24
Romaine	0 0 2 7
Peppers	4 0 0 0
Potatoes	0 0 27 30

Total 66 496 282 1274

Total cars to date: 1704. Last year this date: 1111. Load: 592.

Agnet Here Solves Teenage Crime Out Of Juvenile Court

Juvenile investigator Phillip Mosher, newly appointed officer for the Glades area, said this week that at least 20 cases had come before him for action.

Mosher went on to say that only five cases have gone to court which means that most of the cases were settled by consultation with parents of child-violators involved and local authorities.

Most cases dealing with children between 12 and 15 years old dealt with truancy, petty larceny and traffic violations from Lake Harbor to Central Point.

Mosher pointed out that the group 15-15 needed an almost constant outlet for their exuberance or their energy because diverted by temptations to do wrong.

What's the answer to delinquent children's problems? Mosher said parents should take more time to be with their children. Don't let them drift too far away from the family. That he said, would keep down all of the trouble.

That's the one thing that is making children fall out? Mosher commented as he referred to parents letting their children have too much of a free hand. "I'd have no job if they took time out for their children," he said.

He stressed that fathers should take active interest in their boy's recreational activities as well as academic problems. Mothers, too, could help with youngsters who are forced to find outside interests to take up their time.

The whole problem boils down to a simple equation: More time spent with your children equals less juvenile delinquency, better teenagers and citizens.

Slaughter Prices Steady To Lower At Market Here

Slaughter prices at the Glades Livestock Market this week were steady to lower over last week, according to the market's weekly bulletin.

Good steers were 50c to \$1 lower, commercial cattle 50c lower, utility, canners and cutters were steady; heifers and calves, 50c to \$1 higher; cows and bulls steady.

Stockers: steers were down 50c, calves were up 50c, with heifers and cows steady.

Monday, Dec. 18: 580 cattle selling for \$45,504.34, consisting of 73 calves, 18 yearlings, 14 heifers, 155 cows, 232 steers, and 26 bulls. 54% of the money to slaughter.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: 63 cattle selling for \$5,158.62, consisting of 4 calves, 21 heifers, 31 cows and 8 steers. 63% of the pounds and 88% of the money to slaughter.

Slaughter Prices: Steers: Good, 16.75-17.50; Coml., 13.25-16.75; Uty., 12.00-13.75; Cut, 10.75-12.50; Can., 8.25.

Heifers: Coml., 13.50; Uty., 11.00-12.75; Cut, 9.00-11.25; Can., 6.50.

Calves: Good, 17.25-17.75; Coml., 15.25-15.50; Uty., 12.00-14.75; Cut, 9.00-12.75.

Cows: Coml., 13.25; Uty., 10.50-11.25; Cut, 9.50-10.75; Can., 6.50-9.00.

Bulls: Uty., 12.25-13.00; Cut, 11.00-12.00.

Stocker Prices: Steers, 7.50-14.00; heifers, 10.00-19.00; calves, 3.00-18.75; cows, 3.00-13.50.

Homestead Exemption Forms Must Be Filed No Later Than Apr. 1

New postcard forms for homestead exemption application will be mailed from the Palm Beach office of the county assessor, James M. Owens, Jr., for 1956.

The applicant is to retain one copy of the homestead card as proof that he made his application and fill in the information required on the other (addressed card) and mail it.

All new applications and changes must be made in person at the county assessor's office, 711 Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach.

All applications must be filed between Jan. 1 and Apr. 1, 1956.

Head Football Coach To Be Named Shortly At Belle Glade High

A head coach for the Belle Glade High school football squad is to be appointed shortly after the first of the year, according to Henry O. Earwood, member of the county school board.

Earwood said several applications were being considered at this time and principal Frank Hobson was expected to make his recommendation to the school board at an early date.

Hobson and school trustees are conferring this week and before a decision can be reached.

Earwood explained that the coach would have other teaching duties; however, the basis for judgment of a new coach will include a man's leadership ability, his knowledge of the game, his experience and his ability to be a public relations agent for the team and school.

Glades Shopping Center Here Is Aim Of Merchants

The merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce have planned a continued effort to push Belle Glade as the shopping center of the Glades.

Urban Fehling, head of the division, said this week that a meeting was set for the merchants to work out a co-operative merchandising program aimed at this goal.

Through handbills, radio and newspaper advertising the businesses would proclaim certain days of sales such as "end of the month," holiday sales and the like.

Fehling said most of the merchants here contacted said they were interested in such a plan.

A second meeting, or series of meetings, will be held after the first of the year concerning the annual Christmas Fiesta parade.

Local merchants and interested parties will sit down to "iron out the kinks" of the parade in order that the following annual affair will be bigger and better.

All interested persons are asked to attend this meeting. Fehling said no actual date had been set as yet.

Leonard H. Starling Dies Here Thursday

Leonard H. Starling, 52, resident of Belle Glade for 24 years, died of a heart attack at 7:40 a.m. Thursday at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, after undergoing a major operation on Tuesday.

Mr. Starling and his wife owned and operated the Bridge Cafe for several years, and resided at 132 W. Palm Beach Rd.

In addition to his wife, Pearl of Belle Glade, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Regan, Mountain View, Calif.

Two sons, Bobby Starling, of Waukegan, Ill.; Leroy Starling, of Belle Glade; a step son, Howard Morse, Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, N. N. Starling, Belle Glade; Horace Starling, Jacksonville.

Two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Kady, Pampuna Beach, and Mrs. A. Wilkes, Adele, Ga.

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County Works With Glades Roads, Tax And Health Centers

The county commission voted this week to acquire certain portions of land needed for the four laning of SR 80 near West Palm Beach to Military Trail.

After voting to obtain the right of way at the request of the State Road Department, the commission is now taking the action with the provision that the project would not in any way interfere with planned improvements of SR 80 in the Glades and two other improvements in the county, U. S. 1 and Lake Worth West Road. These projects are already in the highway budget for the coming six months period.

In other action concerning Glades road improvement the board approved a joint project which will make a new road available for opening a vast farmland area in the Glades.

The board approved construction of a levee road along the Miami canal running south from Lake Harbor to the Bolles canal, a project that has been worked out by the FCD.

The road, according to Paul Chamberlain, has been approved by the levee of the canal with materials which the FCD will furnish, and the widening of the Miami canal.

The new route, which will become a county road, will open up thousands of acres of the best mud lands in the Glades which in the past have been inaccessible, Earwood said.

The county will share in expense of the project and will finance the extension of drainage pipes which will become necessary with the widening of the canal.

The commission also approved construction of a new rail crossing on County Highway 6.

Health Centers

Two Glades construction firms appeared to be the low bidders this week for construction of new health centers here and in Pahokee.

The commission received bids for the two projects and referred the bids to Steve Middleton, county engineer, for tabulation and recommendation to the board.

For the Belle Glade health center, A. J. Juntz Construction Company bid \$24,697 and \$23,531 for the Pahokee center.

Don Hillier & Sons bid \$25,000 for the Belle Glade center and \$22,300 for the Pahokee center.

County Investigators

A search for funds to finance additional criminal investigations by the county and a recent present investigative work loads were undertaken by the commission this week.

The board's action came following a recommendation from the Grand Jury that additional investigators be hired to follow up on criminal cases in the county—particularly any gambling activities.

The Grand Jury recommended additional taxes be levied to finance more help.

Commissioner Paul Rardin said Monday that some time ago he stated that if the Grand Jury recommended new taxes, he would vote for them. He was joined by other members of the board.

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MR. WADE HATCHER supervises the grading and packing of tomatoes in the Thomas Packing House at Lake Harbor. Mr. Thomas' activities at the packing house are mostly for the handling of his own tomatoes grown in the Glades.

County. Several other tomato farmers are using the facilities for tomatoes also.

SANTA discusses Dec. 25th with two youngsters during the Christmas Fiesta parade here Dec. 17. Miss Vicki Lynn Betzner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betzner, and Master Benny Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Parrish, were among the children who talked about Christmas Eve with the white-haired gentleman as he made his preliminary Belle Glade visit.

South Bay News

By American Legion Aux.
Unit 161 2298

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peacock and family of Belle Glade enjoyed an oyster fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckman, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews of West Palm Beach was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Singletary.

Mrs. Bill Murray and children and Mrs. R. E. Collins were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Rodney Walker of Miami University is spending the Xmas holidays with his brother, H. H. Walker and his mother, Mrs. Edna Walker, of Fort Myers Beach.

James Spradley, Daphne and Betty Lou Henderson, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henderson, of Sambo Island. The Henderson children remained with their grandparents for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scongers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney of Lakeland. Eddie Scongers came back with them for the holidays.

Mr. O'Neal Walker returned Mary's Hospital after a lung operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Montine Martin, Joyce Shackelford of Belle Glade, Mrs. Leslie Martin and Ronald Martin spent Saturday in West Palm Beach, shopping and visiting friends.

F/A Ronald Martin of Newport, R. I., and S-PC Raymond Martin from Fort Polk, La., are spending a 10-day leave home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

The South Bay Baptist Church will hold its annual Xmas program Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, which will include the tree and Santa.

Annual Xmas Program Presented By Pupils

The South Bay School held its annual Christmas play last Thursday night, entitled "The Nativity Story."

Included in the cast were the following pupils: Reader, Jimmie Lee Summerville; Mary, Karen Vadas; Joseph, Otis York; Joseph, Angela; Rebecca Woodham; Susie Willis; Sharon Wilder; Daphne Henderson; Mary Lee Little; Linda Fisher; Shepherd, James Kersey; James Blalock; Danny Manga; Chas. Moulford; Wendell B. Jones; Three Kings, Carlos Sloan, Butch Davis, Ray Tyler. A choir of 48 voices also participated.

Following the program Pe-

lon Morris, principal, was presented a Christmas gift of a rod and reel from members of the football team.

Mrs. Lee Eckman, first grade, was in charge of the Friday morning assembly program, presenting a Christmas play of songs and music. Mrs. Snyder furnished the music. Approximately 260 children enjoyed the Community Christmas Treat Friday night at the school with old Santa Claus on hand to give out a bag of goodies and talk with the children. Christmas Carols were sung by the children following Santa's visit.

Room mothers were hostesses at a Christmas party at the close of school Friday afternoon.

John Brown Evans Feted On Birthday

John Brown Evans celebrated his eighth birthday Monday evening at the American Legion Hall, when his mother, Mrs. John L. Evans, entertained a group of friends.

Outdoor games were played and refreshments and favors were served to Gladys Messer, Ruby Outlaw, Gail Vadas, Janet, and children. Present guests were Brenda House, Catherine Smith, Vickie Wilson, Rickie and John Lee Henderson, Clayton, and Peyton Smith, Malcolm Hitchcock, Darrell Sanders, Buddy Johnson, Jane Wierenga, Fran Hall, Eddie Scongers, Bobby Murray, Stanley Burns, Bill Blackwell, Janine Smith, Brenda Kelly, Sidney Smith, Roger Harrell, Junior Little, Gary Walker, Ivan Willis, Doris Willis, Lane Crook, Jimmy Jackson, Dick Willis, Davis Johns, Chubby Young, Gene McClure, Bryant Davis, Wayne Partain, Sharon Wilson, and Sandra Willis.

Those attending were Mrs. Ann Henderson, Mrs. Rayford Smith and Mrs. Jay Smith.

Lake Harbor News

(Reported by the WSCS)

Phone 2220

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerry and son, Walcott, N. C., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Eldon and family.

Miss Josephine Smith arrived home this week from Florida State University to visit during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson journeyed to West Palm Beach last week. Mr. Robinson served on the jury.

Carlis Skantz, Herbert Plank and Mrs. Frank Robertson served on the grand jury in West Palm Beach last week.

Mrs. Georgia Smith made a short trip to Ft. Lauderdale last Wednesday.

Sgt. Harry H. Burkhardt, 4674

GO Squad, Sub. Detachment 8, Sebring, was in Lake Harbor last week in order to receive a GO Post, but met with no success.

Mrs. Winnie Plank, Earl Plank, and Bob Rhodes visited relatives and friends in Ft. Lauderdale last week.

Mackey Robertson, ICFN, who is stationed aboard the USS Petrel ASR 14, US Naval Base, Key West, is home for the holidays. Mackey said the longest port he made before coming home was Havana.

H. L. Hardy, AM IC, wife, and three children of Millington, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee, and family this week. They will then visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy, in Miami. Mr. Hardy is attending the Navy AM "B" School in Millington.

Steven Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee, is home from the Mt. Verde School for the Christmas season.

Ronnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee, had her tonsils removed Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. She came home Sunday and is doing nicely. We hope Sandy will be more than good to her to make up for the minor operation.

Mrs. Rita Ott, first and second grade teacher, on Dec. 13. After the opening of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Mercer, in Okeechobee.

Mrs. Jerry Ott is now working for the Okeelanta Sugar Refinery, Inc.

Miss Susie Stallen, who attended school in Gainesville, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stallen, and family.

Mrs. Bell Mathis and three children, and Bobbie Erdinger, are visiting in Black, Ala.

Mrs. Ada Denmark is nursing at the Livingston Rest Home, Ocala.

Mrs. Mildred Larrick is in Jacksonville to visit her daughter, Virginia, over the Christmas season.

Christmas Pageant At Methodist Church

The Christmas Pageant of the "Holy Grail," presented at the Community Methodist Church, was well received by a capacity crowd.

The children showed the results of much training and each child did his or her part exceedingly well.

Christmas carols were sung and piano solo played between the four scenes of the pageant. The Baptist Church dispensed with services that evening and the pastor, Rev. Harlee and his congregation attended the pageant in a body.

Lake Harbor School Presents Xmas Play

The Lake Harbor School presented its Christmas program last week before a large audience.

First and second grade pupils presented a one act play, "The Queen's Court." An overture was also presented, called "Kidnappers of Santa Claus," in which all the school children participated.

Christmas Carols were sung by the entire school and the audience and the Rev. Harlee gave several selections on the occasion.

Teachers and parents deserve a lot of credit teaching the children their parts which they did wonderfully.

WSCS Has Xmas Party And Gift Exchange

The WSCS held its regular monthly meeting at the Lake Harbor Methodist Church on Tuesday night, with the president, Mrs. J. D. Hemphill, presiding. Mrs. Jim Spire gave the devotionals.

The program was in charge of Mrs. H. D. Merriam, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Chas. Burkett, Mrs. Bell Mathis and Mrs. Mildred Larrick.

Following the meeting, members went to the parsonage to hold their Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Games were played during the social hour. Others present were Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Lloyd McKinley, Mrs. E. J. Carlton, Mrs. J. F. Royal, Mrs. Jake Ryan and Mrs. Leo Johnson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mathis.

The Indianapolis Speedway was surfaced with 3,500,000 bricks in 1910, and later covered with asphalt surfacing.

HISCHOOL NEWS

Senior Class Party

The Senior class of Belle Glade High School held a Christmas Party Friday night in the old gym, with only senior class members and their dates attending.

The gym was decorated with traditional colors and a beautiful large decorated Christmas tree.

Dancing was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Band Has Yule Party

In celebration of Christmas, the Belle Glade High School Band staged another of their lively parties last Friday night.

A splendid job of decorating the band room was accomplished by Marilyn Matthews and Mrs. M. D. Hardy, in Mr. and Mrs. Hardy is attending the Navy AM "B" School in Millington.

All kinds of records to dance to were played to suit everyone's taste. After several hours of dancing the group enjoyed seeing the film of the band show taken at the Pahokee-Belle Glade football game. Presents were also exchanged.

Refreshments of cupcakes, cookies and candies were served. Chaparrons for the party were Mrs. A. B. Mathis, Mrs. W. P. Matthews, and Bandmaster John Munroe.

4-H News

A 4-H meeting was held in the home economics room on Dec. 13. After the opening of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Mercer, in Okeechobee.

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C. A. P. News

As of 18 Dec. 1955, Sgt. Dorothy Irwin was promoted to the rank of M/SGT. On that same date, Capt. Frances Sloan was promoted to Sgt.

LT. James O'Brien, former

94th Jet Pilot, tutored the Glades Squadron of Cadets on the chapters from the Aviation Study Manual, Sunday.

Then, Wednesday night, Maj. Jack Callison came out from Lake Worth to give the cadets their proficiency tests covering these chapters.

Sometimes in January three female cadets are to compete for a commission of 2nd Lt., and the one who is chosen will be commanding officer of the females. These girls are: M/SGT Jeanne Willis, M/SGT Dorothy Irwin, and Sgt. Frances Sloan. They will be judged by Air Force Officers and a WAF officer.

The Glades Squadron of Cadets would like to explain why they did not march in the Christmas parade put on by the local Chamber of Commerce, Saturday. The majority of the cadets are in the high school band and they wished to support their band in every way. So rather than let the band down when they were needed, the cadets chose to march with their band.

Christmas Assembly

Thursday morning, Dec. 15, was the annual Christmas assembly presented by the Belle Glade High School Band. Paye Herring, Student Council Chaplain, read the Christmas story from the Bible. The band played all the traditional music, including some of the popular numbers.

The majorettes did a twirling act while the band played "Winter Wonderland," and "Tudor the Red Nose Reindeer," featured all the majorettes with red noses.

Everyone enjoyed hearing the band at their last in a series of concerts to be given this year.

Field Trip

The Sociology class at the high school took a field trip last Thursday afternoon. Accompanied by teacher Bill Nicholson, the group went out to the Glades Prison Farm and toured through it.

Led through by E. F. McAlister, the group was shown the kitchen, chapel, colored and white barracks, solitary confinement, and the visitors' booth.

They learned that the average man at Glades Prison Farm is 36 years old and that the most common crime is grand larceny. The students were free to ask

any questions and don't think they didn't ask them!

This group feels that they know a great deal more about human nature now, than they did before making this trip.

BELLE GLADE CIGARETTE TAX REBATE FROM STATE SALES EXCEEDS \$4,000

Money available for distribution from cigarette taxes collected in October amounted to \$1,696,914.93. J. D. Williams, director of the State Revenue Department, which collects the tax, said that Belle Glade would get \$4,396.91 out of monies distributed to incorporated municipalities.

Other Glades' communities will receive amounts as follows: Clewiston, \$1,785.51; Pahokee, \$2,170.91; South Bay, \$253.80.

Other Florida cities split the remainder out of a total of \$1,325,074.90.

Chas is the world's only game that can be played by people who cannot understand the language of their opponent.



The world would be a poor place indeed if friendship and loyalty should vanish from the earth.

Because each passing year brings fuller appreciation of the bonds forged by pleasant associations, this Yuletide message brings sincere good wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

JOHN F. KIRK
SHERIFF



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The first and most important thing is you — the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive any car safely — or foolishly.

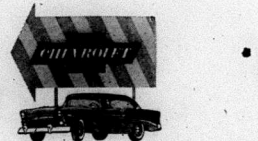
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All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews and family were their niece, Dianne Bridges of Fort Pierce and nephew, Clark Thompson, of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shusser of Hartsville, Ohio, arrived in Miami by plane Thursday morning and were accompanied to Belle Glade by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graber. They plan to visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Pearlman and son, Harry, will spend the holiday weekend in Miami as guests of his mother, Mrs. Gusie Pearlman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Litchfield during the holidays

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are her father, E. H. Taylor and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter Taylor of Cherry Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mohr have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending several weeks in Chasen, at their Trailer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carwell of Jacksonville were guests last week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Royal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harvey will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jamick, in Fort Lauderdale.

Jack Price will spend the Christmas holiday weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Price and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whitten, in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maynor and children of Fitzgerald, Ga., were visitors this week at the home of her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challinor in South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Manning have recently moved here from New York and are residing at the McWhorter Apt. on N. E. 4th St.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Golden spent Sunday in Miami, where he attended a post-graduate course in the newest advances in prescribing treatments of contact lenses.

Miss Yvonne Simmons, who is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, West Palm Beach, has returned to Belle Glade and will work with her father, Dr. S. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrom will leave this weekend on a three weeks vacation. They plan to spend Christmas with

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their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland, in Jacksonville. From there they will visit other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards in Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeMunke, San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson in Charlotte, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freedlund will be holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dull, Jr., in Jacksonville.

Mills H. Byrom returned last Friday from a business trip to Chicago where he attended the American Society of Agricultural Engineers Conference Dec. 12 through the 14.

Mrs. H. J. Earwood of Milton, accompanied her son, Henry Earwood, on his return trip from North Florida and is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earwood at their home on Indian Mound. She celebrated her 52nd birthday on Dec. 15. Other guests expected at the Earwood home for Xmas are his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockin, of Milton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter La Chance arriving Monday for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dupont and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beaudoin of New York City. The two couples will winter in West Palm Beach. The three women are sisters.

Bill Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Randolph of the Everglades Experiment Station, has accepted a temporary assignment on the Alcoa Corsair, as relief radio operator. He left for the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad and La Guayra, Venezuela, A. and will return to Mobile Jan. 3.

Joining the father, Frank Harris and brother Bill, here for the Christmas holidays, are Mary Louise Harris of Brunswick, Ga., and Robert Harris, student at University of Florida.

Among those attending the funeral services of Charles E. Daynard in Orlando were Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. L. I. Price and Mrs. Fay Greer of Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aspey will

be holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gille and Cora Gables. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennison of Pittsburgh. They will attend the Christmas football game at the Orange Bowl Monday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torrance during Christmas week will be his son and wife, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Torrance, Highland Field. Weekend guests will be Mrs. Torrance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Houten, of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hotard and daughter, Janet, will spend the holiday weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack McElwight, in Ft. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Jack) Murray and children, Viki and Deborah, of Ft. Worth, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray, at their home on N. W. Ave. E.

(L. G.) Judson Lloyd has returned to his base in San Diego, Cuba, after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lloyd.

Johnny Robinson Is Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Aspey entertained at a Christmas party honoring Johnny Robinson who is here for the Christmas holidays from Washington, D. C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robinson.

The group enjoyed dancing and renewing old acquaintances. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Aspey to Patricia Chambliss, Kenneth Lee, Marianne Womack, John Gilbert Anusap, Lee Bradock, Jerry Barry, Laska May, Henry Earwood, Stevens, Dot Kidder, Linda Connell and Eddie Robinson. Included on the guest list were several from West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Mulberg Honors Visitor At Brunch

Mrs. Haskell Siegel, of Oak Park, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, was guest of honor at a brunch, given Tuesday morning by Mrs. Victor Mulberg at her home on Indian Mound. The delicious brunch included shirred eggs, bacon, biscuits, coffee, cookies and coffee. The table was laid with a rose linen cloth and Christmas theme was carried out in the room, including a tree.

Mrs. Siegel won the door prize and the hostess presented her with a perfume gift. In the afternoon the group played Mah Jong.

Other guests were Mrs. A. Dobrow and Mrs. Joe Kahn, Pabok; Mrs. Al Mulbach, Mrs. Hy Pearlman, Mrs. Robert Golden, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Jonas Lehrer and Mrs. William Wall.

Forrest Home Scene Of Rehearsal Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Forrest were hosts at a wedding rehearsal dinner party at their home on N. W. Ave. F. last Sunday night. Assistant Mrs. Forrest were Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Mrs. Rhady Faulk, Mrs. Vera Jones and Mrs. E. D. Humphries.

Those in the rehearsal and other guests were Mrs. Beverly Phelan, Randolph Forrest, Rev. and Mrs. U. M. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges, Mrs. June Price, Master Bryant Price, Miss Cherry Bridges, Miss Esther Friedheim, Miss Patti Ingram, Miss Claudia Phelan, Miss Liska May Humphries, Bonnie Cameron, Miss Carolyn Earwood, C. P. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Erel Mison, Miss Sherry Mison, Rhady Faulk, Bill Eggleston, Miss Mattie Manning, and Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Joe Mosteller, Mrs. Claire Mosteller, Cartersville, Ga.; Donald Randolph, Atlanta, Ga.; Jim Smith, Wauchoa; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Gulfport, Miss.; Jack Levin, Miami.

Coffee Given For New Belle Glade Resident

Conspicuous Mrs. Warren Manning, the former Claire Koether of New York, Mrs. W. D. Matthews entertained at a morning coffee Thursday at her home on N. W. Ave. E. Twelve guests called to meet Mrs. Manning, recently arrived in Belle Glade. Mr. Manning is associated in business here with A and P Co. The couple are making their home at the McWhorter apartment on N. E. 4th St.

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Beverly Phelan And Randolph Forrest Wed In Double Ring Ceremony At First Baptist Church



Miss Beverly Rhodes Phelan and Beverly Randolph Forrest exchanged vows before a candle lighted background of palms arranged with a large sunburst, chrysanthemums and English holly at the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. U. M. Malcolm, pastor. Miss Phelan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan of 333 S. E. Ave. F, and Mr. Forrest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Forrest of 125 N. W. Ave. F.

Mrs. Hugh Branch, vocalist, of Pabok, sang "I Love Thee," "You're My Heart Alone," and "The Wedding Prayer." Miss Marianne Womack, organist, was accompanist and played a traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in her marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of ivory satin and imported chivalley lace. The fitted basque at the waist and long pointed sleeves of lace in a day dress were re-bordered with iridescent sequins and tiny collar of lace sprinkled with seed pearls and sequins. The full satin skirt fell into a graceful swish train. Her tiered French illusion veil was fashioned to a matching ivory satin head piece outlined with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and lily of the valley.

Miss Claudia Phelan was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Liska May Humphries, Miss Esther Friedheim, Miss Carolyn Earwood, Miss Patti Ingram and junior bridesmaid, Cherry Bridges.

They all wore identical street length gowns of red satin, fastened princess style with shawl collar and matching shoes. Their headpiece was similar to the brides in red satin with tiny seed pearls and iridescent sequins in a flower design on sides, and they wore long white elbow length gloves. The maid of honor carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations and tuberoses and the bridesmaids carried a bouquet identical to the bride's miniature.

Clair Mosteller, flower girl, cousin of the groom, of Cartersville, Ga., was dressed in a miniature bride, and carried a bouquet in miniature of the bride's. The ring bearer was little Bryant Price, 5-year-old son of the groom, and ushers were Ronnie Cameron, Charles Parrish, H. V. Draz, Jr., Gainesville, and Jim Smith, Wauchoa.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Phelan chose a hyacinth blue satin dress elegantly with matching long-sleeved lace bolero with matching accessories and white sequin hat. She wore a yellow orchid corsage.

Mrs. Forrest, mother of the groom, wore a steel blue silk jacket dress with white accessories and wore a yellow corsage.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Recreation Hall of the

Jer. Cartersville, Ga.; Jack Levin, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Minter Collins, Pabok; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Gulfport, Miss.; and H. V. Draz, Jr., Gainesville.

While excavating for a new building in Boston recently workmen found an ancient Indian fish trap, using 65,000 stakes, and covering 2½ acres. The wood was sycamore and sassafras, which does not now grow in that area—too cold.

Legionnaires And Wives Have Xmas Dinner Party

About 60 Legionnaires and their wives enjoyed a turkey dinner Tuesday night at the Legion Hall.

Announcement was made that Opal McKinley of Lake Harbor won the nine piece cooking set raffled off by members of the Legion and Auxiliary. A gift exchange was staged by the group and later in the evening Bingo was played.

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B. G. Fire Chief Warns of Holiday Fire Hazards

Some helpful safety tips about Christmas were brought to light this week by L. E. Will, Belle Glade Fire Chief, as well as other members of the department.

By following these hints about do's and don'ts, you can make sure your Christmas is a happy one, not a tragedy.

The Tree
Many folks want to keep their tree up after Christmas. That's O. K., Chief Will says, but don't

let the tree get too brittle. The larger the tree, the greater the hazard. Don't get one larger than you need.

Make sure the tree is supported well, and don't put it near any sources of heat.

Lighting
Don't use candles on or near the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label.

Don't use lighting sets with frayed wires. Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes. Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

Make sure all lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Decorations
Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home. Place them in metal covered trash barrels or burn them as soon as possible.

Use non-combustible material for decoration. Untreated cotton, paper and certain cloth costumes will ignite easily and burn with great intensity.

Gifts
Don't buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flameproofed cowboy suits, etc. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to clothing.

Look for the UL label when buying electrical toys. This means they have been tested for

fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled.

Don't set up electric trains or spirit-lit toys under a Christmas tree.

Don't Forget
Don't allow smoking near the tree or near piles of wrappings. Plan what to do if fire breaks out.

Don't use the fireplace to burn Christmas wrappings.

In case of fire, get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department before attempting to extinguish the fire.

Farmers' Markets Fairly Active In Most State Areas

The following is a report from nearby State Farmers' Markets as compiled by the office of the director, L. H. Lewis, in Winter Haven:

Lessened supplies at Ft. Myers brought considerable advance in prices last week, making for better feeling among farmers and packers alike. Cucumbers continued the volume lead with heavy pepper supplies anticipated this week.

Better than a quarter million containers of vegetables moved through Pompano the past week with gross sales exceeding \$50,000. Beans led with 127,444 bushels, showing a slight improvement in average price as compared to the previous week.

Other items which showed slight increases in price average were hot peppers, cucumbers, eggplants, squash, okra, peas and avocados.

Volume is dropping off at Immokalee. Unsatisfactory prices are blamed for the abandonment of crops, though there appears to be a good demand for pepper and squash which are showing volume increases.

A few items showed a slight increase in price, but the general low prices are affecting the harvesting of crops. Pahokee's market reports plenty of many varieties of leafy vegetables along with a few peppers, beans and butter beans. An excellent crop of potatoes will begin moving during the holidays.

Fair to good supplies of beans, corn, celery, cabbage, okra and radishes were available this week.

Make This Xmas Safe And Sane For All

Enjoy this Christmas in honest and sober thinking of your fellow man. Drive carefully and make this a happy Christmas for everyone.

Wherever you can, if there are buses in your city, use them and leave your car at home.

Window shopping from automobiles is hazardous at all times but worse during the holidays, in the streets of the cities are full of jubilant, expectant men, women and children looking toward Christmas for what it means, stated Asher Frank, Director of the Florida State Highway Council, who wishes you all a "Safe and Merry Christmas."

College Crowd Home For Xmas

Over 54 students attending out of town schools, colleges and universities, started their Christmas holidays early this week, and have arrived home to be with their families.

University of Florida students are: Peter Seale, Bobby Joe Thomas, Ronald and Franklyn Jones, John Little, Bill Parke, Bill Randolph, Jerry Brent, Herbert Lloyd, H. V. Draa, Frederick Stevens, Bob Hooker, Winifred Barry, Curtis Thompson, Robert Harris.

Florida State University: Cherry Corbin, Suzanne Purse, Arlene Kirckman, Charles Miller, Esther Friedheim, Catherine Friedheim, Jane Morris, Kay Fears, Carolyn Earwood.

Stetson: Bob Kent, Pat Figueroa, Jim Bill Geer, Gene Caruthers, Walter Mosley. Appalachian College: Boone, N. C. Jack Moody, Buddy Cox, Bevlie Mobley.

Abraham Baldwin College, Thron, Ga-Buck Jones.

University of Miami: David Weiman, Don Fleish, Nancy Ball.

Colby College, Nevada, Mo: Gail Allison.

Blue Mountain College, Miss: Pat Geer.

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga: Charles Bamford.

N. Greenville Junior College: Adrian Rashley.

API, Auburn, Ala.: Jeanie Royal.

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.: Lee Braddock.

Southern College: Barbara Wedgworth.

Barry College: Jeannette Fried-

Western University, Ill.: Jerry Buttry.

Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio: Barbara Graber.

Catholic University, Washington, D. C.: Elaine McCabe.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C.: Lisa May Humphries.

Charon Williams Business College: Dorothy Kidder.

Charity Hospital, New Orleans: Mildred Nause.

Mount Verde School for Girls: Nancy Bass.

St. Leo's School for Boys: Lawrence Nash.

Rosarian Academy: Eugenie McCabe, Beverly Baker, Donna Jean Kirckman.

Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing: Mimi Beach: Glenda Poole.

Miss Esther Livingston, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida O. E. S., was honored at a banquet Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Country Club. Her official visit to Belle Glade Chapter No. 197 was held at the Elementary School auditorium at 8 p.m. following the banquet.

Christmas arrangements of red berries, greens and candles were used in decorating the tables and favors were modern style Christmas ornaments. About 65 persons attended.

Preparation for the banquet was served under the supervision of the committee, with Mrs. Dorothy Hayes as chairman, and Mrs. Joe Cherry in charge of preparations. The Rainbow Trio furnished vocal and piano selections and the Rainbows also assisted in serving.

The regular meeting opened at the school auditorium which was decorated with Christmas arrangements. Grand officers, seated in places of honor, included Miss Livingston, of Homestead, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Nam, of Palm Beach, Past Grand Matron; Joe R. Cherry, Belle Glade, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Freda Meyer, West Palm Beach, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Francis Pickens, Homestead, Grand Adjuv. Mrs. Leola Prosser, Zephyr Hills, Grand Esther.

Other distinguished guests introduced, were Mrs. Lillian Oldford, Mrs. Bessie Wells, Mrs. Nellie Cutler, Mrs. Daisy Morris, R. W. McWen, Palm Beach Chapter No. 41; Mrs. Edna Barret, Mrs. Virginia Adams, Lon Adams, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Etta Mae Friend, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Pahokee Chapter No. 194; Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, Mrs. Essie Robinson, W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Stella Pickle, Charles Pickle, Sugarland Chapter No. 420; Mrs. Callie Brown, Mrs. Helen Moss, Boynton Chapter No. 238; Mrs. Tenny Oliff, F. Dallas, Ft. Dallas Chapter No. 17, Miami; Mrs. Daisy Tompkins, Mrs. Esther Klutts, Moore Haven Chapter, No. 116; O. A. Pickens, Ad Astra Chapter No. 171, Homestead; Mrs. Jessie Crut, Biscayne Bay Chapter No. 73, Miami; Mrs. Marguerite Royals, Mrs. Mary

Schlechter, Mrs. Martha Freeman of Belle Glade Chapter, No. 197.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aspey were initiated into the Order.

The Charter was draped in memory of C. E. Maynard and D. R. Kemper, recently deceased members.

Honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, a program, based on honor, justice and truth, Miss Livingston's motto, was presented by Fred Simmons and Mr. J. K. Baker. Mrs. Winnie Roberts, Associate Matron, presented an honorary membership and a gift to Miss Livingston from the Chapter.

Announcement of the installation of officers for the coming year was made. The ceremony will be conducted at the Benevolent Hall, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m. It will be an open ceremony and the public is cordially invited to attend.

On adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee including Mrs. William Graber, Mrs. Maude Layfield, Mrs. Julia Henghill and Mrs. Aileen Merriam.

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FOR RENT—Building suitable for warehouse, body shop or upholstery shop. Located in Pahokee. Phone day 2551, night 4691. 12-16-51

FOR RENT—Furnished efficiency apartment; close to town. Phone 3123, Mrs. J. D. Poole, 225 E. Lake Road. 12-23-51

MODERN TRAILER FOR RENT

—Mohr's Trailer Court. 12-16-51

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, couple preferred. Mrs. Peter Muller, 309 S. W. 2nd Street. 12-16-51

MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE — New and used Willys Jeep. Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 3058. 1-31-51

FOR SALE — NEW & USED LAWN MOWERS. Mowers sharpened and repaired. Walter Ashley's Garage, phone 3058. 1-17-51

FOR SALE—1954 Ford F-250 34 ton pickup, good condition. Phone 3564. 11-4-51

FOR SALE — MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—One Scandali II accordion, in need of repairs, \$75.00. Contact Bill J. Bailey, or phone 3084, 3066. 12-16-51

FOR SALE—WHAT A XMAS PRESENT FOR A BOY—USED CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTER WITH SIDE CAR AND TRAILER TO HAUL LAWN MOWER. ALL FOR \$100.00. C. A. BAILEY, PHONE 3084, BELLE GLADE. 12-16-51

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home, large lot—near schools. 608 N. W. Ave. G. Place. \$2,500.00 down, balance like rent. Call 3526, after 5:00 p.m. 12-16-51

FOR SALE—Fence posts—heart cypress—45c, 50c and 55c. Call Fritchey, Yukon 2-3644. 12-16-51

FOR SALE—One deluxe Field Sandovich Truck, Russian Jeep, completely equipped with gas stove, drink box and ice box. A1 condition. Also 1951 1/2 ton Jeep pickup. Phone 2791. 12-16-51

RUBBER HOSE — More than a million feet in stock prices below jobbers costs, garden hose and industrial hose for every service. Sandovich, fire, air, water, irrigation, spray, HOSE REMAINERS, MILL ENDS. Couplings of all kinds. AN INCH OR A MILE AMAZON HOSE & RUBBER CO. 3946 N. Miami Ave. Phone 84-4566. 12-12-51

FOR SALE — Cushman motor scooter and trailer. Offer wanted. Call Howard R. Payne, phone 3084, or 2820 (res.). 11-25-51

DRINK CARBO MINERAL CLEAR WATER. Delivered every Tuesday in Belle Glade, Thursdays in Pahokee. Phone 2056. 4-9-51

FOR NEW BUILDING — Any type, repairs or alterations, remember Orrin W. Manning, licensed builder. Phone 3743 Belle Glade. 12-21-51

PUMP TRUCK WORK—Fill or good clean muck for your lawn—shell or rock for your driveway. Call Happy Johnson. 2752. 6-17-51

CONVERT those unused items around your house into cash with a HERALD classified ad. Terrell Williams 2056. 12-16-51

FOR SALE—1949 Jeep—good engine—practically new tires —\$275.00. Call 3579 or see Henry Eilers, South Bay. 12-26-51

HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE — Man with car for Rawleigh Business in W. Palm Beach Co. Buy on time. See G. E. Harbold, Box 324, Lake Worth, Fla., or write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. 610-301, Memphis, Tenn. 12-16-51

TELEPHONE OPERATORS \$38 Start — Hour Week Scheduled Increases Good Working Conditions Paid Vacations High School Graduates Age 18-28 Apply Chief Operator Office 100 S.W. Ave. C SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY 11-18-51

WANTED More customers—at Butler's Barber Shop, 140 W. Avenue A. 2-18-51

State And Nation Set New Records For Savings Bonds

Edward M. Lively, Chairman of the Belle Glade Savings Bond Committee, today announced purchase figures on U. S. Savings Bonds for the month of November and the first 11 months of 1955. The volume of Savings Bond purchases in Florida, as well as in the nation as a whole, has established a new ten year record for the month and for the 11 months January through November.

Florida's purchases for November reached a total of \$6,157,665, a gain of 14.1% over 1954. It brings the total for the first 11 months through November to nearly \$75,000,000 and 98% of the state's \$76,000,000 quota for the year. Many counties are establishing new post-war high sales records and at the end of the month, Florida stood second in the United States in the percent of gain over last year's volume. Palm Beach County sales for November were \$270,008, and for the 11 months-to-date now at \$3,312,845. Only 11 counties in the state show smaller sales volume than in the five year period which shows all-time fantastic volume increases. Palm Beach County percentage standing is 35. Florida is now assured of exceeding its 1955 sales goal probably by something more than \$3,000,000. It is by all odds the most successful year for Savings bonds sales since 1945.

Revenue Bureau Gives Taxpayer Assistance On 1956 Tax Returns

The broad objective of the Taxpayer Assistance Program conducted by the Internal Revenue Service this year is to help the taxpayer help themselves in preparing this 1955 income tax return. District Director of Internal Revenue Laurie W. Tomlinson announced today.

"The Service's purpose is to show the taxpayers the correct method of preparing their returns; to render assistance and give advice on points which the taxpayers need to have explained or clarified, rather than act as a barrier for filling out their returns," the director stated.

This program is directed to those taxpayers who require help in the form of advice as distinguished from an invitation to all taxpayers to go to the Internal Revenue Service and have their returns prepared. The tax payers will be required to actually prepare their own returns.

This program will permit technical personnel of the Service to devote their time to the collection and assessment of taxes, and will result in considerable over-all saving to the taxpayers as a whole.

Commencing on Jan. 3 and continuing through April 16, 1956, taxpayers who have a single problem which may be answered quickly by telephone may call at the local office in West Palm Beach.

Taxpayers requiring technical advice for the preparation of their return should have all information available before contacting the Service.

The local office is located at 230 Guaranty Bldg., West Palm Beach.

COLONEL R. D. COOPER REPORTED DOING BETTER FOLLOWING AUTO CRASH

The latest word on the condition of R. D. Cooper, auctioneer from the Glades Livestock Market who was injured two weeks ago in an auto accident, is that although seriously injured, no complications have been noted.

Colonel Cooper will be hospitalized for quite some time, market manager George Young said. All the ribs on Cooper's left side were broken, among other injuries.

Manager Young said Wallace Cobb of Gainesville would continue to fill in for Colonel Cooper during his convalescence.

HANGING ACCIDENT

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A rescuer was rushed from the Belle Glade fire department. He was given oxygen at the scene of the mishap and later at the hospital before he regained consciousness on Monday.

Dr. Brown said that artificial respiration and the action by the firemen were responsible for saving the boy's life.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to friends, the doctors and nurses for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent hospitalization.

Mrs. Maxine Hunter, Box 161, South Bay.



HONORED AT RECEPTION—On the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary, Rev. and Mrs. U. W. Malcolm are shown being served by Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, chairman of reception committee at the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

In celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary which was on Dec. 23, the Rev. and Mrs. U. W. Malcolm were complimented at a reception in their home Saturday night in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

The pastor and his wife, who left Tuesday for a holiday vacation with their two sons, Bunny and Buddy in Ft. Worth, Texas, will also enjoy a family celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

In the receiving line with

ed another table. Records of traditional Christmas music were played during the reception and Miss Pat Figueroa sang, "Smiling Through the Years," and "O, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Wendell Carpenter at the piano. Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the 65 guests.

Committees in charge were Vernon Jones, Dalton Harrison and Edwin Best, attendance; Milton Carpenter, Mrs. W. C. Bamford, Dr. Thomas Forney and Walter Schlechter, Roy Litchfield, J. K. Baker and Mrs. Dalton Harrison, refreshments; decorations, Mrs. Ralph Kirk, Mrs. Luther Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss.

A THRIFTY CHRISTMAS

This Christmas thousands of Americans are topping their shopping lists with "The Gift That Keeps on Giving," a United States Savings Bond. They have found that Savings Bonds are practical gifts, and in addition to providing financial security, Savings Bonds are also "Shares of Freedom."

Americans more than 40 million of them, are buying today for brighter Christmases to come through the regular purchase of Savings Bonds. There is an outstanding example of thrift, a habit which is constantly growing throughout the nation. It is axiomatic that only one who saves during the earning years can securely

be assured in later life. The habit of giving Savings Bonds for Christmas has continued to grow year after year, mainly because Bonds are the gifts which provide future security for the recipients and for the country. And Bonds are as safe as the United States Government.

The Savings Bonds habit of past years is responsible today for higher education for thousands of children, for thousands of new homes and automobiles, hospital bills paid, longed-for vacations enjoyed and retirement made easier and brighter. There can be no more practical and pleasurable gift for Christmas 1955 than a U. S. Savings Bond presented in a colorful Treasury gift jacket which is available at all banks.

First Community Tree At Christmas Was Held In City of Cleveland

The Community Christmas idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebration through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited), incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer."

Holdings of preferred stock were entitled to dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought \$12,000 which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city.

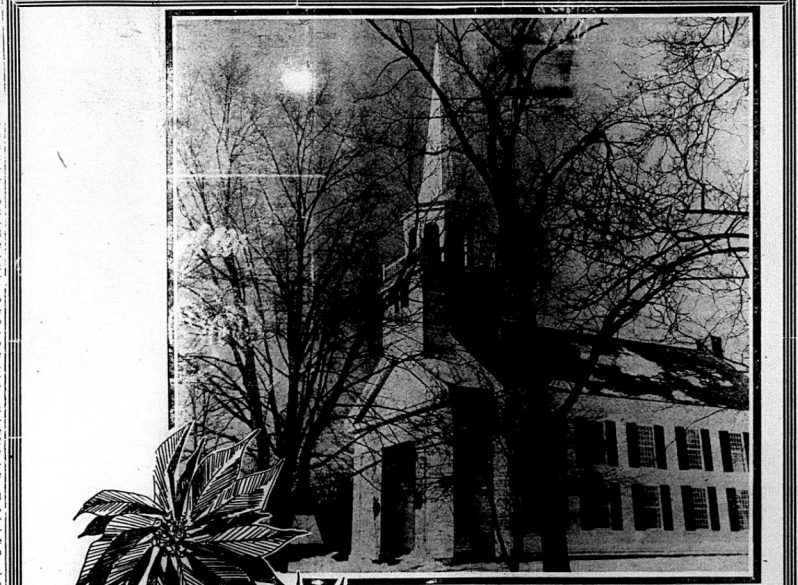
PAUL ROGERS WILL

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In West Palm Beach on December 19th, preparing to return to Washington, Congressman Rogers has asked that the people of his area continue to write to him and express their views on legislation before the Congress. All such correspondence or any other contact which they may desire to make, should be directed to Room 111, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., after the above date.

CHRISTMAS FIESTA

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"I know when we all get together, we can put on a big fair," he said. "It'll be bigger and better next year."

The crowd moved into the Florida National Bank parking area to devour the free refreshments, and they somehow forgot the street dance which was to follow. The anticipated street dance failed to materialize. The parade was broadcast over the local radio station by announcer Jim Fisher and Herald reporter Dick Harvey.



Greetings

Whether you observe Christmas Day in quiet prayer or make it ring with gaiety, we wish each and every one of our many friends and customers — a Holiday filled with rich blessings and joy!

Bank of Pahokee

"Oldest Bank in Palm Beach County"

Christmas Joy



May these be your happiest days
WALTER ASHLEY'S GARAGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS to Everybody

FROM ALL OF US AT

BELLE GLADE MOTORS



A wish that's mighty cordial
Warm and friendly, too
Hoping Christmastime will bring
Joy and Cheer for you!

HECTOR SUPPLY COMPANY



May you and your family
enjoy a Merry Christmas.

HARVEY'S SHELL SERVICE STATION

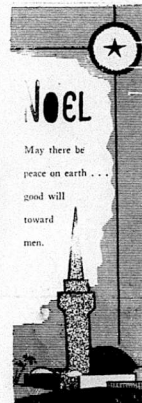


MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Airport Truck Stop
Basil Cook



NORTHMOOR COURTS, INC.



Frances Kirchman
Florist



May this very heartfelt wish follow
you and your family throughout the
Holiday Season and the New Year
to come. Pray with us that men of
all nations remember the true
meaning of Christmas.

BOE'S

MATHIS-BOE

Pahokee

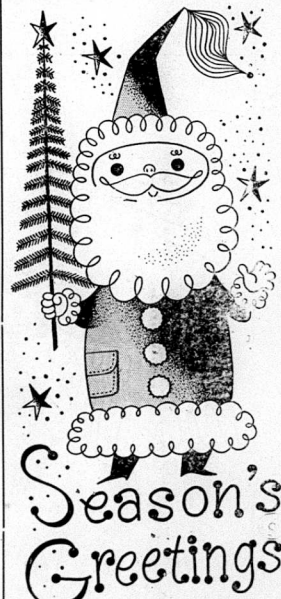
Belle Glade



IS OUR HEARTFELT WISH TO YOU!

People just can't hide their feelings at this time of the year
... cause they're all good feelings about good people ... the kind
of people we've been most happy to serve these many years! We
can't hide the fact that we wish all of you the very, very best!

PIONEER GROWERS COOPERATIVE



We're just up in the air 'cause we're able to take
this opportunity to thank you for your kindness
this past year ... have a Glorious Holiday Season!
To make it sincere says the man above.

CHARLIE'S STANDARD SERVICE



HAROLD RABIN CO., INC.

Season's Greetings
to our Friends

Merry Christmas



**BARNEY'S APPLIANCE
COMPANY**

Peace on Earth

Happy holiday
to one and all



1955

TED'S CANE MILL
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tedder



Christmas means so many things
a glowing fireplace, Child's
wonder - Gaily wrapped packages
lighted windows - the old boy
could name a hundred joys other
son, may they all be yours.



**McClatchey's Tire
Service**



SEMINOLE LIFE INSURANCE CO.



Pleasant memories... wonderful friendships... a promising future...
these are just a few of the joys we wish for all of our friends
and patrons at this Yuletide Season... and a very Happy New Year!

PIONEER MOTOR SALES CO.



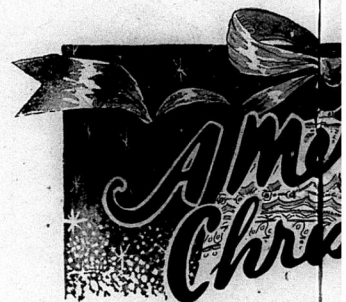
**C. E. Crichfield
Electrician**



SOUTHEASTERN BOTTLED GAS CO.

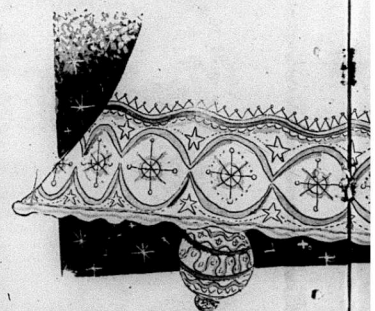


JACOB GRABER & SONS



**TO ALL OUR GOOD
Everglades Federal Savings & Loan**

Hugh J. Bratley, President-Director
W. H. Hooker, Vice-President-Director
Mary Lou McDonnell, Treasurer
Herbert D. Beck, Asst. Mgr.
H. B. McCall, Loan Department
Ethel Bair-Mary Lou Morris-Vand.



Christmas!

things: The warmth of
d. eyes wide with
packages and brightly
d bloved carols. One
s othe Christmas sea-



JINGLE BELLS



...with
the best
of the
season
all the
way!

ROADMAN FURNITURE
SOUTH BAY, FLORIDA



AND OUR
THANKS FOR
YOUR
PATRONAGE

1955

GLADES EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Belle Glade Pahokee



OLD FRIENDS!

Loa Association of Belle Glade

A. E. Kirchman, Vice-President-Director
Claude L. Shirley, Director
Helen V. Morris, Secretary

k, Arney-Director
Richard A. Poston, Public Relations
is—Vanda Mackey—Esther Greer



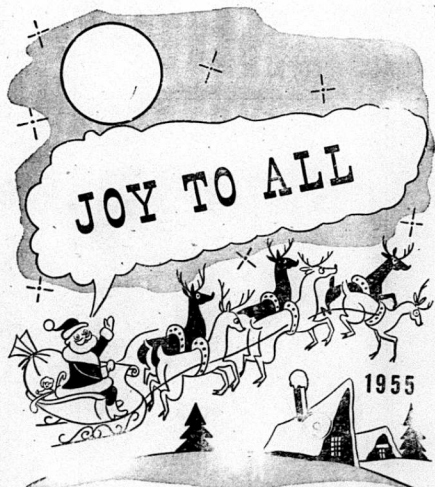
We're glad for the
chance to wish our many patrons and friends a
holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and
happiness.

TAMIAMI TRAIL TOURS, INC.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EACH AND
EVERY ONE OF YOU

AVERILL'S STUDIO & CAMERA SHOP
Dot and Grant



and to all our thanks for many kindnesses during
the year.

JUNIUS HARRIS
KATHERINE HARRIS
ESTHER RINGO
WILMA TABB



FRANK MORRIS



Best wishes for a
joyous Yuletide.

C. L. (Tiny) Todd
Gulf Life
Representative



THERE ...
EVERY GOOD
WISH FOR A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

Dixie Diaper Service

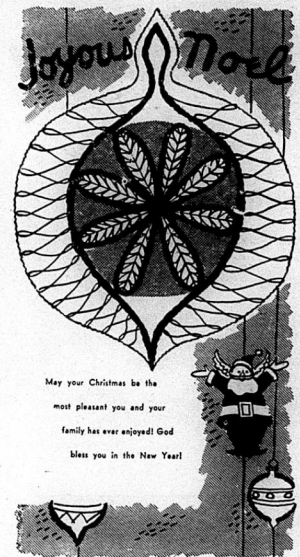


DOT & GEORGE SCARBOROUGH

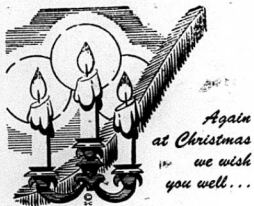


The blessing of Christmas belong to everyone,
regardless of creed or religion, for it signifies
all that is good and generous... It is the spirit
of humanity... It is goodwill and peace to all men.

BELLE GLADE HOUSING AUTHORITY



SULLIVAN'S PHARMACY



To all of you who have favored us with
your patronage, we extend
our greetings for a
Very Merry Christmas!

BROOKER'S GLASS COMPANY



THE ELLIS BOYS

GLADES MACHINE CORP.



GLADES RADIO & APPLIANCE CO.



Concrete Products Industries



As another year passes by, we sincerely
hope our many patrons and friends enjoy
the merriest Christmas they've ever had.

L. G. BERRYHILL ELECTRIC



TED IRVIN SIGNS



W. T. "Jabo" SIMMONS



DR. THOMAS P. BAKER
Chiropractor

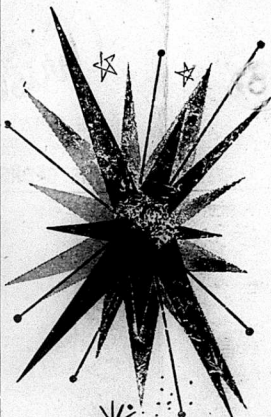


Dr. P. W. Llewellyn
Chiropractor



WITH EVERY HAPPINESS
OF A JOYOUS SEASON

BRATLEY BLEECH INSURANCE CO.



Joyous Noel

Star-bright,
Our wish to you—
That Christmas Stars
make your wishes
come true!

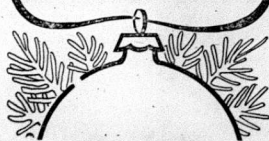
HERRING & HUDSPETH
ICE DELIVERY

BELLE GLADE PAHOKEE
LAKE HARBOR

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY
BE A VERY, VERY,
MERRY ONE ...



May all Christmas Joys dance through
your holiday and make it the best ever!



CITY ICE & FUEL

*Merry * Christmas **

TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL
PEOPLE!

May your stockings be filled with the best of gifts!
May you have a truly warm Christmas and a grand, happy New Year!

SADIE'S FLOWER SHOP
PAHOKEE, FLA.



Joyous NOEL

★ TO OUR
★ MANY, MANY
★ FRIENDS!

**GREEN'S
UPHOLSTERY
SHOP**



Merry Christmas

May each gift you
receive be a gift
of happiness ...

J. RUDY FAULK
PRODUCE BROKER



May this Yuletide be the
merriest ever for you,
your family and friends.

CITY OF SOUTH BAY

W. R. Sullivan, Mayor
Henry Elfers

F. W. Kelley
A. B. Crow, City Clerk

S. J. Fisher, Vice Mayor
W. C. Allen

*Peace,
Happiness
and
Prosperity*

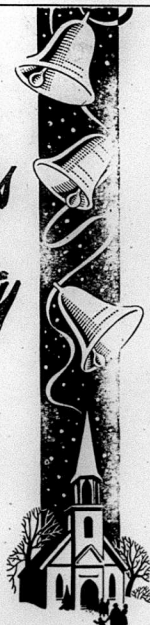
...may these three wishes
follow you and your family throughout
the blessed Christmas Season
and the ensuing New Year!

GENERAL ELECTRIC
DEALER

LAKE SHORE RADIO & APPLIANCES

165 Ave. A

Belle Glade





May you and your dear ones delight in the glow of Christmas brotherhood.
H. B. McCALL
W. L. LEE
Your Miami Herald Carriers



We want all of you wonderful people to enjoy the very best of Holiday!
LUTZ SUNDRY STORE



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
C. L. WILLIAMS



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!
THE GEORGIA STORE



May the blessings of the season be yours; May the Grace of God be with you throughout the new year to come!

HUMPHREY'S SEA FOODS



May a serene happiness be yours this Holiday Season

DR. MENDAL J. LUCE AND FAMILY



With grateful hearts, we sing out to our many friends
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Frank Lee Mark
STUDIO OF MUSIC
406 EL VERADO West Palm Beach Tel. 8883

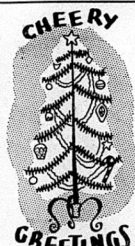


TO YOU!

As sleigh bells ring with joy, And hearts are filled with cheer, We wish you wondrous gifts Throughout the coming year!
PAPPY JONES GARAGE



G. D. KIRKLAND, SR.



Our tree is filled with wishes For every one of you, May your Christmas be happy And all of next year, too!
J. A. PIKE



1955
K. W. "Bob" LANIER Coast Line



Let us give thanks for the blessings of the past. Let us pray for the hope of peace that burns in the hearts of men of goodwill.

WETHERINGTON FUNERAL HOME Belle Glade Pahokee



A wish that's mighty cordial Warm and Friendly, too Hoping this season will bring Joy and Cheer for you!

LELAND PEARCE



May Christmas Joy, like a song, bring happiness all day long May its sparkle and cheer remain with you throughout the year.

SOUTH BAY RESTAURANT
MR. AND MRS. B. PELKA
We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas



BABCOCK FLORIDA COMPANY

M. E. TYSON

Box 641

Belle Glade



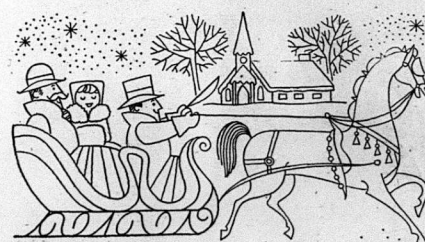
We hope that all our many friends will be stocking up on the wealth of good wishes sent your way by our entire staff... May your Christmas be sock-full of happiness and every good thing in life!

U. S. SUGAR CORPORATION



OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A HAPPY AND REWARDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

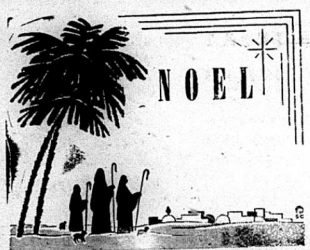
CONSUMER'S FEED COMPANY



Merry Christmas

BELCHER OIL COMPANY

Belle Glade



HALSEY & GRIFFITH
Everything for the office



May the Spirit of Christmas fill your homes and hearts with new Hope for the year to come. May the future hold added happiness for all.

HENRY O. EARWOOD
Your New York Life Representative



STARLING'S MOTEL
South Bay, Fla.



THE JOHN PICKETTS



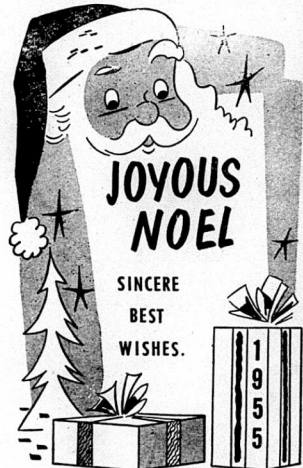
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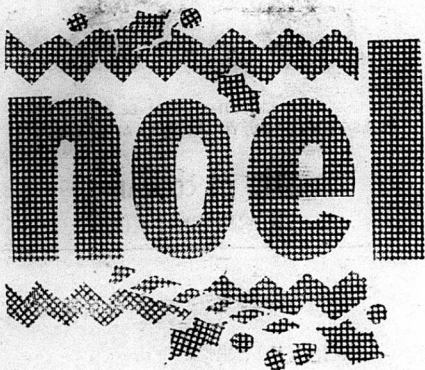
KENTUCKY SPRINGS BAR & PACKAGE STORE
Ted Roman New Owner 125 SW 6th St. We Deliver



From the Staff at
DIXIANA



RE-MARK CHEMICAL CO.



WM. GRESSINGER & SONS



SMITTY'S COFFEE SHOP



BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

KERMIT CHAPMAN & SONS



BELL'S PHARMACY



FRANCIS HARRIS SERVICE STATION



FROM ALL OF US AT
GLADES DRUG STORE



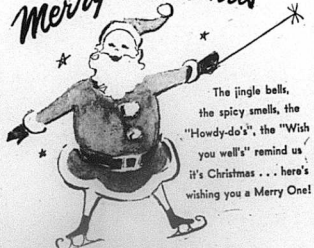
MURRAY EQUIPMENT COMPANY



J. F. DEATON

Your
POST-TIMES
Carrier

Merry Christmas



WILLITS' STORE
South Bay



TO ALL
OF OUR MANY FRIENDS!

THE FRIEDHEIMS

HOLIDAY
GREETINGS



WATERS SINCLAIR SERVICE
STATION
South Bay



Merriest
Christmas

There's no time like
now to say thanks and
Merry Christmas!

AL. A. KIRCHMANN



PEACE AT
CHRISTMAS

With reverence we come to
this blessed season, with a
prayer for your happiness!



W. C. BAMFORD

At
Christmas



Greetings
and Sincere
Wishes for a very
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

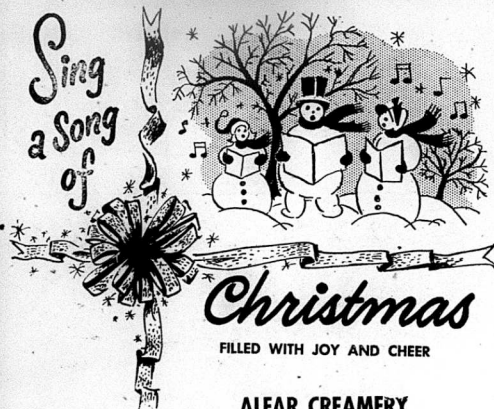
DADDY DICK'S

Your Children's Shop



AND SINCERE
BEST WISHES

ORRIN W.
MANNING



WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE ESPECIALLY
PLEASANT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Ivan L. Van Horn



We're wrapping our Yuletide greetings up for you
in the brightest ribbon we can find! Good luck
'and lots of happiness in the coming New Year!

OKEELANTA SUGAR REFINERY



Santa's loaded his sleigh with gifts for the good.

We'd like to do the same if only we could!

Instead we'll have to wish to each one of you

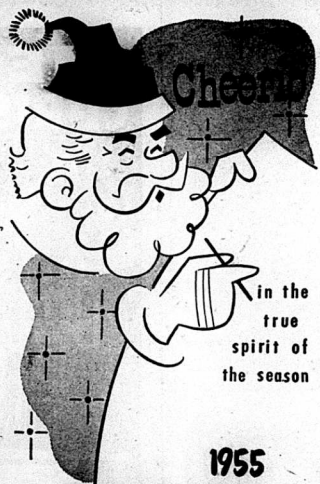
Happiness, Peace and Joy the whole year through!

KIRCHMAN BROTHERS



May the gaiety of the season lighten your heart with hours of pleasure that will endure throughout the coming year!

BELLE GLADE MACHINE WORKS



1955

BELL'S RESTAURANT
AND COCKTAIL LOUNGE
100% Air Conditioned



FAYE'S BEAUTY SALON

Faye Bell

Amy Shinault



Check us as a friend wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALDA'S
BEAUTY SHOP



May all of you feast upon the joys of a Glorious Holiday! May the fruits of added prosperity overflow your hearts and homes!

ALFORD PLUMBING COMPANY



GLADES ROOFING
AND SHEET METAL WORKS
J. C. Betts



MAY YOUR
YULETIDE BE
FILLED WITH THE
BEST OF EVERYTHING!

GENERAL RADIATOR SERVICE

Chas. G. Bouchillon



To one and all a Merry Christmas



ARMY SURPLUS
STORE



We hope the treasured moments of your families' Christmas remain throughout the coming year . . . to be relived and relished by all as the only guide by which peace is finally attained.

SOUTH BAY GROWERS, INC.



As another Holy Season approaches, when friends are not measured but cherished, we want to wish our family of friends a truly Merry Christmas, a Christmas that will linger endlessly.

POWER GAS CORPORATION



May the star of Christmas light your path this holiday season

1955

ROYAL'S STORES

Belle Glade
Immokalee

La Belle

Clewiston
Lake Harbor



The Babe Divine, His Holy Mother — Sacred symbols of this Day, Reflect the warmest blessings that, We hope will come your way.

WILLIAM GRESSINGER & SONS
PRODUCE



We pray your nights may be filled with peace; your days with great happiness.

REDWING SUPER MARKET

Belle Glade

Clewiston



JOE FREEDLUND



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

THE EDELWEISS



As we look back upon memories of sound friendships, we find countless names of friends and patrons that stir our hearts to this Yuletide greeting... may you all enjoy the very best!

GOLD-DOBROW THEATRES



This is the time of the year Santa goes

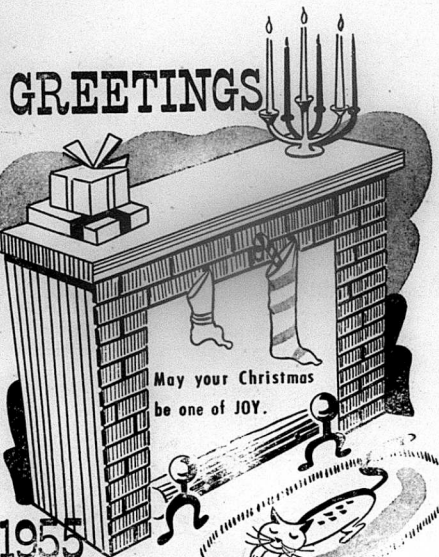
galloping across snow banks and chin-

ney tops! This is also the time of the

year we'd like to thank all of you for

your many favors!

GLADES DRUG STORE



May your Christmas be one of JOY.

1955

W. C. "POP" LORD

Tops to you



and A Very Merry CHRISTMAS

Belle Glade Bottling Works
J. E. Caldwell



May the laughter of children and the new toys cluttered about the tree bring to mind fond memories and new joy to all!

PUCKETT'S GROCERY

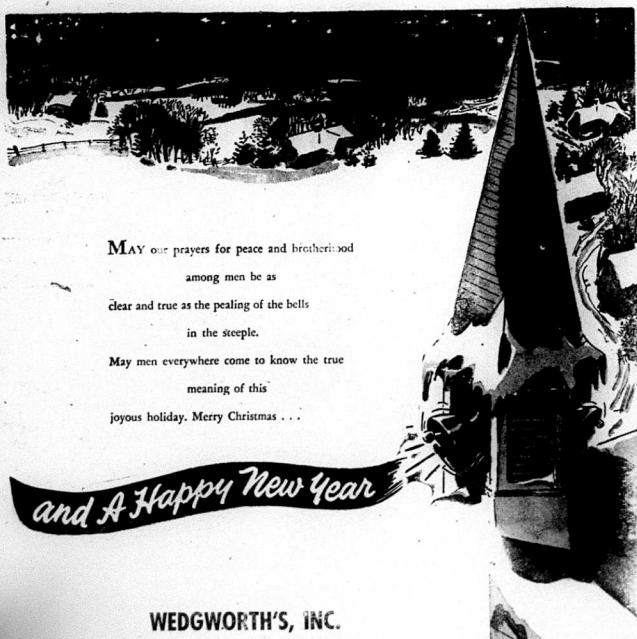
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FROM EACH AND EVERY ONE AT

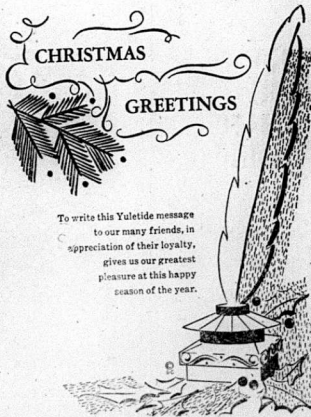
MATHER OF BELLE GLADE

Home Furnishings



MAY our prayers for peace and brotherhood among men be as clear and true as the pealing of the bells in the steeple.
May men everywhere come to know the true meaning of this joyous holiday. Merry Christmas...

WEDGORTH'S, INC.



To write this Yuletide message to our many friends, in appreciation of their loyalty, gives us our greatest pleasure at this happy season of the year.

ELI WITT TOBACCO CO.



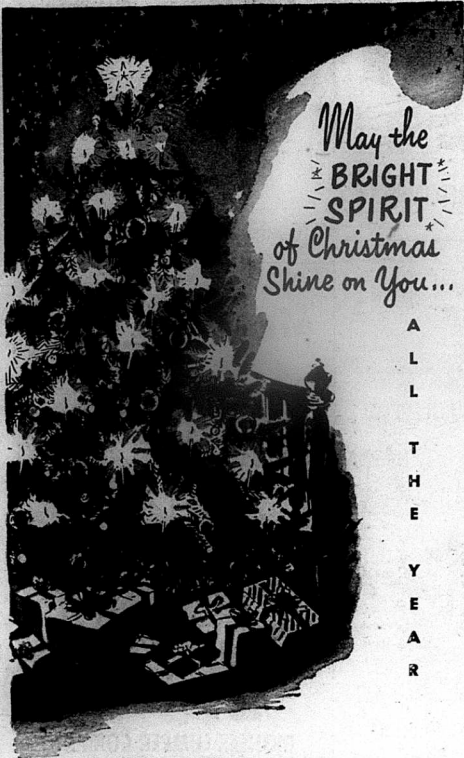
May the season's joy dwell in every heart.

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LINDSLEY LUMBER COMPANY

Merry Christmas

YOUR SEALEST DISTRIBUTOR



HENDRY TRACTOR COMPANY

Words Can't Express Our Thanks...

It's impossible for us
for us to express our
gratitude to each of our customers
individually. So to all of you from all
of us, may you enjoy the blessings of peace
and prosperity in the year ahead.

Anthony's

JOY To ALL

BAIR'S RADIO SHOP

Christmas Tidings

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HAYDEN WILLIAMS
ICE DELIVERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS
Mistletoe over the door...
Laughter filling the room...
A time to greet old friends.
May your homes and hearts be filled
with the joys of the season.

BELLE PRODUCE COMPANY

Christmas Greetings

CONE'S PAINT STORE

Greetings

Horsedrawn carriages are a thing of the past, but wishing our good friends everywhere a Merry Christmas will never be out of style.

SHIRLEY BROTHERS
BELLE GLADE PAHOKEE

Merry Christmas

In taking inventory of our assets for the past year, we find one that we value most. This priceless asset is friendship. And who are our friends?" Why of course, they are YOU... our customers!

BELK'S

ALL OF THE BEST TO YOU
IN THIS JOYOUS SEASON



HOOKS & WHITE RADIO SERVICE



Snow is falling and
children skating. It's
the time of year for
fun and cheer. Time
too... to wish every
one a very Happy
New Year!

Herbert D. Beck
Edward F. Allen



GEORGE'S SCALE SERVICE
PAHOKEE FLORIDA



RED IMES



Glades Laundry & Dry Cleaners



and our
sincere
best wishes

KILGORE SEED COMPANY

JOYOUS
GREETINGS



May the holi-
days be filled
with joy and
happiness for
you and your
family.

CABIN CLEANERS



Just a line to
let you know
we wish you
and yours a
Happy Yule-
tide Season!

RAULERSON OFFICE SUPPLY



Greetings
In these
festive days
we extend to you
greetings for a
Merry Christmas

Sue's Specialty
Shop



PIONEER LUMBER COMPANY
PAHOKEE, FLORIDA



Merry
Christmas

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
BRING YOU HAPPINESS,
CONTENTMENT AND
PEACE

KIRCHMAN COMPANY



May you have a candy-cane Christmas
So bright and gay; may Yuletide's
pleasures linger past Christmas Day!

JACK E. TORRANCE
BROKER



A. DUDA & SONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION